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## CRITICISES PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SOLDIERS

MR. J. W. JONES HAS MANY FAULTS TO FIND WITH LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION

Two hours of criticism, seriatim, of the clauses of the King's speech was the contribution of Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., for South Okanagan, in the provincial legislature at Victoria last Friday. Mr. Jones had compiled a mass of information with regard to general conditions and the governmental record, and this he presented to the other members with considerable gusto. A large part of his speech was directed to the recent acquisition by the government of the 22,000 acres of land in the South Okanagan section, an area designed for the settlement of returned men and others, and in this connection he made general criticism of the land policy of the government so far as it concerned the returned men. He believed the South Okanagan area would cost the government approximately \$2,000,000 before it was made ready for settlement. He urged the bringing down of all the details and facts concerning the subject before the house could be expected to approve of it. He did not desire to be considered against the scheme, but he felt the plan had not been sufficiently explained nor the method by which the government hoped to develop the area into something of value from the soldier settlement standpoint.

The alien question was a serious one. There are, he estimated, 22,000 aliens in British Columbia; some 40,000 Orientals and 8,500 enemy aliens. No wonder the returned men were uneasy. Mr. Jones saw little in the Government's record of 116 appointments of returned men to be proud of.

The speaker criticized the Speech from the Throne, because it did not reduce taxation, indeed, the cost of civil government had been increased by the new administration.

Alluding to public works of the Province, Mr. Jones claimed that the new system of road engineers had not provided any real economy because the engineers in many places were merely doing clerical work and the road foremen continued. Roads and wharves were falling into serious condition, and although farmers' taxes had gone up 100 per cent. the road appropriation had dropped forty per cent. He wanted to know whether the proposed million dollar emergency appropriation this year foreshadowed soup kitchens or an election. Or was it a method of doling out charity to the returned men? Mr. Jones spoke strongly for a largely increased public works programme to provide employment. The transprovincial highway should be completed and other trunk roads could well be improved, he thought.

Turning to the question of agriculture he charged that poor salaries had driven away the best men of the Department, and the whole branch was literally "shot to pieces" with the Minister left a lone soul wandering aimlessly about. After giving statistics with regard to production, Mr. Jones proceeded to discuss other agricultural subjects, including fruit pests and diseases, the need for appointing a provincial horticulturist to succeed Mr. Middleton.

He wanted to know what real work the Land Settlement Board had done, as it appeared to him

that they were merely men with a "pull" who formed part of the machine. Maxwell Smith, who had been forced to resign, was now doubtless engaged in writing pamphlets on "How to Farm" and "How to Treat a Hen When Moulting."

The speaker told the House that in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys alone Indian reserves amounted to 147,000 acres, much of this land being of the finest quality and in the possession of only 872 Indians, few of whom made any real use of it. The government, he thought, should take immediate steps to obtain possession of the reserves at Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna, Westbank and Penticton, preparing them for colonization by soldiers and otherwise. He instanced a case of where soldiers at Kelowna were prepared to go ahead in a co-operative movement for the farming of a small reserve tract at Duck Lake but until Ottawa and Victoria had reached a decision on a basis for action nothing could be done. In the meantime the development

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## PROVINCE WILL HAVE SURPLUS FOR YEAR

Figures for Nine Months of Fiscal Year Show Revenue Over Million in Excess of Outlay

Figures indicating that there will be for the first time in years a surplus on the ordinary financial operations of the Government are contained in the report of the Comptroller-General presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon setting forth revenue and expenditures for the nine months to December 31 last of the present fiscal year. This is the first time that such a report has been presented to the House. The public accounts presented at the first of the present session covered only the fiscal year ended March 31 last. The Comptroller-General's report carries on for the succeeding nine months.

On the nine months' operations, the report shows, revenue was \$9,242,295.44, and expenditures \$8,223,001.35 or a surplus for the period of \$1,019,294.09. The last time a statement showing a surplus was made was for the fiscal year of 1910-11.

In presenting the report to the House, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Hart, minister of finance, expressed his pleasure at being able to bring down figures showing the satisfactory condition of public finances. The figures, he said, spoke for themselves and proved eloquent testimony to the success with which the government is handling the financial affairs of the Province. He believed he might be excused if he felt considerable personal pride in the record and he pointed to the fact that by the careful economy and management of its finances the Government had in mind the need for greater outlays for public works to provide returned men with occupation.

A wire from Halifax states that among the men who landed there from the transport "Carmania" was E. Mugford, who left for Kelowna on Saturday.

## Demand For Kelowna Farms Still Increases

Real Estate Firms Prepare for Particularly Active Season

Not only have several of the real estate firms of the city been recently changing their quarters or otherwise branching out and improving their business offices with a view to increased sales this year, but quite a number of transactions have already been made. It is generally felt in local business circles that nothing more is needed than the actual commencement of work on the C.N.R. between here and Vernon to cause something almost akin to a boom again. Amongst the changes in real estate offices referred to above is that of Mr. D. H. Rattenbury, who has moved from an upper room in the Leckie Block to the store opposite the Post Office, where he has commodious quarters. Messrs. Harvey, Duggan & Davies have taken up a position lower down the street almost opposite the Royal Bank, while Mr. Jas. Inglis, who is going to make local real estate one of his main features in the future, is taking the store recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Thomlinson, opposite the wharf.

Amongst the sales put through in the last few days, Messrs. Harvey, Duggan & Davies claim at least three as their share. Of these one of the most important was the sale of the Kinnear Ranch near the junction of the K.L.O. and Benvoulin roads. This was bought by Mr. W. Hamill, of Winnipeg, for \$8,500.00. The 12-acre ranch recently occupied by Mr. Ben Petch has been sold to Mr. Bernard Cook, of Penticton, while the same firm has sold 20 acres at Benvoulin to Mr. McGorman.

## Pte. G. Hawes Brings Home Military Medal

Homecomings of soldiers have shown a falling off in number this past week, only one man, Pte. Charles Hawes, having returned. He reached Kelowna on Monday, after over two years overseas. He enlisted with the 172nd here, afterwards transferring to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He is the possessor of the Military Medal awarded to him a year ago for bravery and distinguished service. A wound received in the left thigh last October necessitated his return to England and hospital.

Pte. Harvey Naismith, also a member of the 72nd Battalion, returned home some twelve days ago, but was inadvertently omitted from our last week's report.

## COAST FRUIT GROWERS MAY WORK WITH O.U.G.

That the fruit-growers of the Chilliwack Valley should organize at once, then specialize their efforts according to the market demands and the nature of the soil, was the message of Mr. Grant, prairie markets' commissioner for B. C., at a "get-together" meeting held at Chilliwack on Monday. Amongst the visitors to the meeting were the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Mr. Hood, representing the Okanagan Fruit Growers. Mr. Hood suggested that the growers of the Fraser Valley could make use of the Okanagan United Growers' selling organization, as good fruit always found a good market.

## Veterans Object to Council's Inaction

Ask For Reconsideration Regarding Expulsion of Enemy Aliens

A great deal of indignation was expressed yesterday evening at a meeting of the local Great War Veterans' Association at what was claimed to be negligence on the part of the City Council in failing to deal with a matter of such importance as that of the expulsion of aliens from the province. A report in the "Courier" of the last City Council meeting had called attention to the fact that a resolution from Vancouver had been up before the City Council "asking for the removal of all aliens from the province," but it had "met with no support, the decision being that it would be better to leave such matters to districts more affected than Kelowna." The Veterans did not agree with this method of dealing with such a movement. They felt that it was a matter of paramount importance to the returned men of the Kelowna district and was a direct invitation to all transient enemy aliens in Western Canada to locate in Kelowna.

The resolution referred to had been sent to the Kelowna Council by that of the City of Vancouver, where it had been carried unanimously. The resolution ran:

"Whereas it is reported that the minister of finance has been directed by authority under the War Measures Act, to direct the expulsion, removal or deportation from Canada of all undesirable interned aliens; that it is the firm opinion and belief of the council of Vancouver that all alien enemies in Canada, interned or otherwise, are 'undesirable' and detrimental to the best interests of the country, and it is also our firm belief that in the best interests of this country economically and socially, Canada's doors should be locked, for some time at least, to all subjects or citizens of Germany and her allies in the recent world-struggle."

"Resolved that a memorial be prepared and forwarded to the Dominion Government urging the absolute necessity of enlarging upon the order directing the expulsion of aliens so that all enemy aliens in Canada shall be deported forthwith."

"Further resolved that the various municipalities of this province be requested to take similar action and the Provincial government requested to assist in order that at least British Columbia may be freed of a menace that will sooner or later have a demoralizing effect upon the country and militate against the rehabilitation and repatriation of the thousands of men who have suffered and who have bled to make this country possible."

Reference to the Minute Book of the City by the Veterans had supported the published report, the entry simply being: "From the City Clerk of Vancouver enclosing copy of a resolution in reference to the expulsion, etc., from Canada of all undesirable enemy aliens as passed by the municipal council of Vancouver. Same was ordered to be filed."

After a good deal of discussion on the matter, the Veterans decided to forward a resolution to the City Council asking them to immediately reconsider the request of the City Council of Vancouver.

## UNITED CHURCH HOLDS MONSTER BANQUET

OVER FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND GATHERING TO PROMOTE CHURCH WORK AND UNITY

Those in charge of the big Union Church banquet last evening prepared for a big crowd, and it is certain they were not disappointed, for the Morrison Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, over four hundred people enjoying the repast prepared with the usual lavish hand for which the ladies of Kelowna have become justly celebrated. More than fifty attendants waited upon the assembly and capably looked after the welfare of everyone present. The banquet was held with the object of typifying and encouraging the strength and unity of the churches originally represented, now so firmly embodied into one church in its widest meaning. After the repast, numerous speeches were given relative to this viewpoint and to the successful carrying on and still greater strengthening of the work of the Church and Sunday School.

Mr. J. Ball occupied the chair for the evening, but his own opening remarks were very brief. Speaking in the name of the congregation and committee he expressed a welcome to all, particularly to the strangers, and even more particularly to the boys who had come back from Overseas.

The next speaker was the Rev. E. D. Braden, who took occasion to voice his tremendous appreciation of the work done by the choir. He believed the work of the choir formed one of the best opportunities for service in the Church and he invited new members. He then went on to take up the subject appointed to him for that evening, which was "The Church of God and the Waking World." He pointed out that although the Church had always set the way for high ideals yet it had been slow to give up old ideas and old customs. But that day had passed at last, and now there was a willingness to conform to the requirements of the day. The Church was seeking to forge for itself a new life and a new existence in order that it might be of greater service to the world. The Church today was demanding a new type of man in the pulpit; the minister's work was becoming more out amongst the children of the world and less in the pulpit and less hidden from all. Then amongst the congregation there was a desire to know the Church, there was an increased democracy in the Church, the people were beginning to assume part of the burden. There was a desire on the part of all denominations to drop the narrow things and merge towards unity.

An interesting speech was that given by Mr. Leslie Dilworth, who told of the early days of the Church in Kelowna. He was taking the subject, he said, in the place of Mayor Sutherland and Mr. M. J. Curtis, who were the men justly entitled to speak of the very early days. However, Mr. Dilworth went back some 26 years and told of the first religious service in the town, followed in the spring of 1893 by the first Sunday School, in which the present mayor was a teacher. He mentioned the names of such men as Rev. Boyle, Rev. Mewer, Rev. Bremner and Rev. Herdman, and told of the spirit which had lived through the years to the present day.

The subject of Mr. Geo. McKenzie was "The United Church

and Its Opportunities." He detailed the history of the union of the two churches in 1916, spoke enthusiastically of the work of the United Sunday School, and told of the possibilities which lay before both organizations.

Mr. J. N. Thompson was the man in charge of the budget, and he enlightened his listeners to many items with regard to the financing of the Church. He included in his report many remarks with reference to the strength of the Church, which he declared was borne out by the present large gathering. The problem of the day was how to apply that strength.

Mrs. Faulkner gave an excellent address on "Women's Work in the Church." She told of the part continually played in the Church and Sunday School by her sex and pointed out the work and responsibility so often thrown on to women of raising necessary funds.

Principal Jas. Gordon spoke at some length on "The Church and the Child," speaking of the power of the coming generation as the future workers and adherents of the Church, and the consequent importance of their moral welfare. The last speaker was Mr. J. Bigger, who spoke on "The United Sunday School, Its Aims and Needs."

During the evening a number of vocal and musical items were given. These included a song by the choir, "O Hush Thee, My Baby," song by Mrs. Braden, "Devon," and encore; song, by Mr. D. McFarlane, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and encore; violin solo by Mr. Drury Pryce, "Humoresque," and encore; song and encore by Mrs. Jas. Harvey. Mr. H. Tod Boyd accompanied the various performers.

## Musical Service Was Greatly Enjoyed

A musical service, giving both pleasure and inspiration, was given at the Union Church last Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. H. Tod Boyd. Two anthems were rendered by the choir, "Pilgrims of the Night," in which Mrs. E. D. Braden was soloist, and "Praise Ye the Lord." A vocal solo, "Beautiful Home of Paradise," was given by Mrs. J. Harvey; violin selections given by Mr. Drury Pryce were Beethoven's "Minuet" and Lully's "Bois Epaïs." The Rev. E. D. Braden gave a short address touching on the inspiration it was to the church to have a good choir and of the value of the work that could be done.

A telegram received this week by Mr. A. Patterson from Vancouver states that his son, Ewart, who has been overseas with the Flying Corps, will probably arrive back in Kelowna on Friday.

An interesting auction sale and one of fairly large proportions took place last Thursday, when Mr. W. N. Kinnear sold his household goods, live stock and implements prior to his removal to the Coast. A team of Clydesdales sold for \$500.00 and good prices were realized on practically all articles, the total receipts being \$1,700.00. Mr. G. W. Cunningham was the auctioneer.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS  
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Ask Government to Pass Bill Making This Necessary

A number of representative real estate men waited upon the Provincial Executive last Friday morning advocating the passage of a Bill designed to license and bond men for dealing in real estate and to prohibit other such individuals who are not licensed and bonded from pursuing that particular business.

Premier Oliver replied to the delegation—headed by C. T. Cross, in his capacity as President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange—that if the Government could be supplied with a sufficient quantity of the printed draft proposed he would distribute the Bill among the members of the Legislature and if the general opinion favored it, he would agree to consider the advisability of bringing in such a public measure. Copies will be duly supplied.

## GOOD STUFF

"If you were obliged to swallow a man, what one would you prefer?"

"Or, Cordelia, what a silly question. Really, I don't know."

"A little London porter."

## ORCHARD RUN

Next Wednesday and Thursday are two days which may prove to be of historical importance to the farmers of British Columbia. They are the days set for the first annual convention of members of the United Farmers of British Columbia, and Kamloops is the place set for the convention. The U.F.B.C. is slowly and steadily moving into being. Like most other organizations it has had its ups and its downs, and without a doubt it has far from finished with them yet, but that it has been born to live is now beyond the shadow of a doubt. The meetings held in little country school houses and in small ranch homes are significant of the life which will in all probability eventually grow into a powerful organization, but the work of that organization when it comes into its full strength and maturity is as uncertain as is the future character of the sucking babe. The laws laid down in the next few years and the character which is developed then may determine the future power and energy of the U.F.B.C. to good or to harm, to true democracy or to political autocracy or even to farming autocracy. It is but natural that the U.F.B.C. should follow in the wake of its big brothers or sisters, the Grain Growers or the United Farmers of Ontario or Alberta. Within the past few months there have been signs that these more eastern institutions have set out to grasp at political power, not as citizens but as farmers, a costly mistake as the swinging pendulum of history proves. In the past, these organizations have been entirely non-political, the farmers having been drawn together and held together by the unkindly hand of adversity and a fight for existence and a profit on the farmers' heavy financial investment. In these unions, valuable knowledge was gained, conditions were improved, and slowly the unions became strength and power, successfully fighting railroads, banks, commercial trusts and anything and everything which hindered their legitimate welfare as farmers. And all this strength and might grew from the little meetings in the sod-roofed shack or the village school. The politician, whatever his party, lent a voice as well as an ear to their needs and the general public supported them, because they were farmers, because they were non-political and because their desires were indirectly in the public interest. But let politics enter into their organizations, or let the farmer seek to better his conditions at the expense of the legitimate trading of the public, and part, if not all, of the farmers' support is gone. It has been said that one of the leading men of the great dairy farmers' organization was recently boasting about the tremendous price they were charging for their milk and the big profits they were making. At the same time we were reading in the coast papers about how impossible it was for the girls in the Vancouver stores to buy themselves milk owing to the excessive cost. Yet it was the people of Vancouver who were behind the dairy farmers in the early days of their organization. What will happen if they become antagonized to it? Will the autocracy live, or will it fall? And similarly, should the farmers succeed in gaining sufficient parliamentary representation to hold the balance of power, they will have assumed a tremendous responsibility, for the rest of the people would be their slaves, until the autocracy is overthrown. Farmers, like all other classes, have their grievances, and organization is the first step towards the remedy, but the remedied condition must be one of pure democracy. It is important that this should be borne in mind in the infant days of the B.C. organization.

PROVINCE TO FLOAT  
INDUSTRIAL LOANS

VICTORIA, Feb. 11.—Declaring to the members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon that the time had arrived for the Province of British Columbia to float a series of industrial loans to finance the development of her natural resources, Alex. I. Fisher, member for Fernie, propounded again in principle the gospel of "simultaneous development of co-related industries." He agreed that the crux of the whole situation lay in the provision of capital and he had come to the conclusion that it was no use waiting for the advent of private money.

## School Column

By JAMES GORDON, Principal.

We are grading the school this week and in so doing we are trying to make a few changes as possible. The teachers are working together with the aim of making up time wherever it is possible. This is being done in many ways, such as by over-lapping the work, by correlating the work, or by reducing the extent of the work to be covered.

We have received some literature on the Thrift Movement. We feel it our duty to attempt to educate the children into habits of thrift. Consequently we are starting a little campaign in the school and we hope the parents will encourage the children in the scheme. I am no believer in asking the children to raise money simply to save the pockets of the ratepayers, but in this case we have an educational value of the highest power as our aim; namely, the establishment of habits of thrift in the minds of the children.

Mrs. Calder visited the school this week.

I wonder when the parents of Kelowna will feel that it is their duty as well as their privilege to visit the school once in a while. It is a very rare thing for us to have a parent visit the school except with a complaint. Why should that be so? Parents often perhaps think that they are intruding on the work. That is not really so, for the children like to see visitors, and that added stimulus is all for their good. Show-days are not much use for the purpose I mean. We want parents to see their pupils at work—at their business. The added influence that the teacher has over the child because it has seen him talk on equal terms with father or mother is far ahead in value what it costs the parents in trouble.

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Returned men say that if one has any imagination at all a week can be spent going through the exhibit, for it gives a more realistic picture of the hardships, suffering and gallantry of the Canadian troops in France than all the best war stories ever written.

Among the trophies and war exhibits shown are such things as the German one-man tank, the famous "French 75's," German, Russian, English, French and American machine guns; the "remains" of a Zeppelin, small arms used by the Allies and their enemies, a complete German infantryman's outfit, munitions of all descriptions, a German airplane with two mounted machine guns, German trench motors, German bomb throwers, and the most remarkable set of life-size photographs ever taken anywhere.

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WANT MARKET ROADS  
INSTEAD OF HIGHWAY

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Spending \$10,000,000 on a national highway was not regarded with favor by the delegates at the closing session of the convention of rural municipalities, because they believe it would be used largely as a tourists' automobile road and will not assist production in any way. They passed a strong resolution recording their opposition to this, and recommended that the money be spent on market roads. It was carried with very little opposition.



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## Borrow a Million for Okanagan Motorists

A Plan for the Improvement of Roads Through the Valley.

At a meeting of the Kelowna Automobile and Good Roads Association, held on Saturday afternoon, the following was recommended as a scheme for the general improvement of the roads in the Okanagan, from Enderby to the Boundary:—

It is suggested that the provincial government borrow one million dollars, which sum would be sufficient to put in first class condition the main roads, approximately 400 miles. This would allow \$2,500 for each and every mile, but, as there are many miles which can be put in first-class condition for a much smaller sum, the balance could be applied on parts which must be macadamized. The initial expenditure of this sum of money would put out roads in such a condition that with a little repair each year they would last for many years. Under such a plan the annual appropriations by the legislature could be spent on the outlying sections which should if properly handled keep them in good shape; whereas at present the money is spent a little here and there and does no permanent good.

To pay back this million dollars, it is suggested that every motor vehicle pay a yearly licence of \$15.00. With the estimated number of cars and trucks by January 1, 1921, to be not less than 5,000, this would yield a revenue of \$75,000. Of this amount approximately \$60,000 would be required to pay interest, while the balance, \$15,000, which, with the increase in the number of motors, would annually become larger, could be applied on the sinking fund and, before the road is worn out, should pay the whole debt.

Why should this scheme appeal to the motorist? The average mileage for each car per year is 4,500 miles. Tires are guaranteed to run 3,500 miles, but we will say they will run an average of 4,500 miles. This means a new set of tires each year for every car, the average cost of which is approximately \$40 each, or \$160 for a set of four. Experience has proven that a tire will run from ten to sixteen thousand miles on a hard surface road, but we will say 9,000 miles to be on the safe side. This would mean a saving of \$80 a year to the motorist on tires alone. For repairs, other than tires, the average cost per car is estimated at \$100 per year, which cost would be cut in two with hard roads. The annual average consumption of gas per car is 300 gallons, which would easily be reduced 10 per cent if all roads were hard surfaced. There would also be a saving of oil to say nothing of the peace of mind the motorist would derive.

For all this the owner of a motor vehicle would pay five dollars more for his annual licence, but in return he would receive a dividend amounting annually to \$242.00, made up as follows:—

Saving on Tires	\$80.00
Saving on Repairs other than tires	\$50.00
Saving of Gas	\$12.00
General Satisfaction and peace of mind	\$100.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$242.00</b>

## Total Wheat Crop for 1918

The total wheat crop for all Canada in 1918 was 210,315,600 bushels, raised on 17,353,902 acres, according to the preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. T. F. Geiger, the proprietor of the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, accidentally met his death last week through bushes knocking down a gun in the boat in which he was out duck shooting and causing the gun to fire itself.

## DUNCAN ORGANIZES FOR SEED GROWING

Entries at Seed Fair Only Half Those of Kelowna

With Professor Lionel Stevenson again in charge, the annual seed fair for the coast district was held last week at Duncan, V.I. The exhibits totalled nearly 100, but Mr. Stevenson declared that the quality was O.K. although the number of exhibits was so small. Duncan may be said to be the second place in the province with regard to the new industry, but at the same time it is a very long way behind its leader, Kelowna, chiefly on account of climate, which gives the Okanagan a big advantage in seed growing over any other place in the province, and, in fact, in the Dominion. Beans seemed to be the popular exhibit at Duncan, there being fourteen entries in this class, the only one which was filled.

It is interesting to note that Duncan school board has bought a clipper seed cleaning machine for the use of the agricultural class. This was demonstrated at the exhibition. It has twenty-five sieves of varying mesh and will clean any kind of seed. Duncan High School won three prizes: garden peas, field beans and germination.

A branch of the B. C. Seed Growers' Association was organized with Mr. R. M. Palmer as district chairman, he having been elected at the recent seed convention in Kelowna. Standardization was urged upon the growers, with a strong recommendation to sugar-beet.

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## INTERCESSION DAY FOR CONFERENCE IS FEB. 16

By an Order in Council passed on January 23, a Day of Intercession for the Peace Conference has been set apart.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, advise that next Sunday, the 16th day of February, 1919, be set apart for a Day of Intercession for the Peace Conference, that its deliberations may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

A Seed Growers' Association for the Kamloops-Ashcroft district was organized at Kamloops on Tuesday. Kamloops claims to have the promise of the seed fair there next January.

Thrill Stamps save "quarters."

Save by the W.S.S. plan.

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## BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!  
Edited by "Pioneer."

Feb. 11th, 1919.

Orders by Command for week ending 26th of February, 1919.

Duties—Orderly Patrol for week, Wolves and also for week following; next for duty, Eagles. Parades—The combined troop will parade at the Club-room on Wednesday, 19th February, at 7.15 p.m.

On Friday, 21st February, the Summerland troop is sending up two or three teams to play us basket-ball that evening. It is very important therefore, that all practices prior to this date should be well attended by those who wish to catch a place on any of the teams. The usual practices will be held on Friday of this week and Monday of next.

The Summerland teams will probably come up by motor truck to the opposite side of the lake and take the ferry across, staying in Kelowna that night and returning the next morning either by ferry or by the afternoon boat. We should be very glad, therefore, if any of our friends, parents of Scouts or otherwise, who can billet members of the visiting team for this time will let us know immediately.

## EXTRAORDINARY LETTER FROM THE GOLD COAST

A. DuMoulin Has African Admirer with View to Business

The following extraordinary communication has been received from the Gold Coast, Africa. The envelope bears two one-penny Gold Coast stamps and is addressed to:—Mr. Patrol Leader, Philip. Ants. Esq. Kelowna, B.C., England, and the following is an exact copy of the letter:—

"Cape Coast Castle,  
16 Lighthousehill.  
To  
Mr.  
Patrol Leader, Philip Ants  
Kelowna  
B.C.

Dear Friend,  
I am with much pleasure to write you this letter just to say that it was only this morning when I was reading a newspaper called Headquarters Gazette, I came suddenly across your name and braveness address of saving life of young man; Owing to your braveness, I am much quite pleased to correspond with you, and I hope you will like it. I will send you some African products if you reply me. Kindly send me 1. handkerchief, 1 handwatch 1 hymn A & M 1 Bible as soon as I receive it, I will forward you a gold ring and hope you like it, so send me the sieze of your finger.

Compliments to all at home and self father, mother, sisters, brothers, send their Compliments to all.

Waiting for early reply,

I am,

Your loving friend,

"Wellington Arthur"

As the letter was possibly not couched in sufficiently affectionate terms, the following was endorsed on the back of it:—

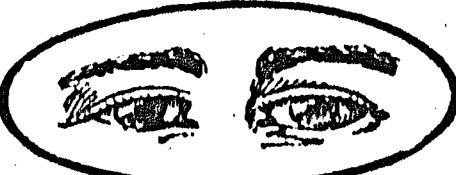
"My Lovely friend"

The letter is apparently intended for former Patrol Leader DuMoulin, now attending R.M.C. Kingston, to whom it has been forwarded.

## Canada's Potato Crop

Last year 105,579,700 bushels of potatoes were grown in the Dominion, on 735,192 acres, an average of 143½ bushels per acre. In 1917 the potato harvest of Canada was 79,892,000 bushels, produced on 656,958 acres, an average of 121½ bushels per acre. The total value of last year's crop was \$103,636,100, as against \$80,804,400 in 1917, according to the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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## GREEN VEGETABLES IN POULTRY FEEDING

Both for maintaining the health of the birds and cheapening the ration, green foods should be used generously in feeding the poultry flock, more especially if confined within houses or limited yards. Cabbage, lettuce, onion tops, unmarketable carrots, parsnips, small potatoes, may all be stored and fed in the winter. The roots especially are better when boiled and mixed in a mash. Rape, green cereal crops, clovers and alfalfa, are all good for this purpose, and sprouted grain is especially useful for keeping fowls in health. These foods are as necessary as animal foods and grain in poultry feeding, more especially in the winter season when eggs are dear.

These points are taken from Bulletin 91, "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," by Geo. Robertson, Assistant Poultry Husbandman of the Experimental Farms System. The bulletin, which is obtainable from the Publications Branch at Ottawa, describes the hopper system of feeding, the moist mash system, and many other matters of interest to poultry keepers.

## FEW PAGAN INDIANS

Of the total Canadian aboriginal population of 105,998, not including Eskimos, only 8,414 adhere to their primitive paganism, according to the report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1918. Of the Indians who have embraced Christianity, 43,986 are Roman Catholics, 20,183 are Anglicans, 12,820 are Methodists, 2,155 Presbyterians, 1,297 Baptists, and 1,426 profess other Christian beliefs.

## A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

Geo. H. Hutton Takes Place  
Vacated by Dr. J. Rutherford

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of Mr. George H. Hutton, B. S. A., of Lacombe, Alberta, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West.

Municipal Clerk Logie, of Summerland, has resigned from his position.

Penticton's Red Cross drive began on Sunday. Their objective has been set at \$1,500.00.

At Westholme, Vancouver Island, a lady has been fined \$5 and costs because her automobile was driven past a funeral, although she was not driving the vehicle herself.



At Kelowna Theatre, February 20th and 21st.

## Frost-Proof Warehouse is Nearing Completion

Vernon Storage Company Has  
Something to be Proud Of.

Okanagan apple shippers have for many years past worked at a certain disadvantage in competition with the products of our southern neighbours on account of lack of winter storage facilities. As a consequence, Okanagan shippers have been more or less at the mercy of apple buyers who had the storage room. While several Kelowna firms have had small storage space yet it has been entirely inadequate. Vernon, however, had been even worse off, but as things stand today it must be confessed that Vernon has the laugh in this respect over the rest of the Valley. Under the name of the Okanagan Storage Company, the Okanagan United Growers are almost finishing the erection of a monster warehouse at Vernon which will place them in a most enviable position. The building, which stands along the railroad track and overlooks Polson Park, is 400 feet long and 80 feet wide. It has three stories, of which the bottom two are frost proof, while the top one can be used for general storage or for packing if necessary. No less than two hundred car-loads of fruit can be swallowed by this mammoth and stored away securely from frost to be disgorged as required by the trade and as best befits the market. The walls of the lower stories are from 16 to 18 inches thick, built of hollow interlocking tile bricks, reinforced with felt. The basement floor will be slatted from one end of the building to the other. The air will enter from the outside walls, descend to underneath the basement floor, where it will rise amongst the fruit to be finally carried off in large ventilating shafts, which will give a continual current of air. The front end of the building, on all floors, will be occupied by the offices of the O.U.G., the Vernon Storage Co., the Vernon Fruit Union, etc. Huge elevators are provided for the transportation of the fruit from and to the different floors. A side track along the building will give loading room for twelve freight cars at one time, while on the other side of the building an equal amount of unloading space is provided for the farmers on a wide covered platform.

The cost of this building, including the land upon which it stands, is expected to be kept within \$65,000, although it is frankly confessed that this has been chiefly owing to business foresight and good luck, quantities of some of the necessary materials having been found ready for sale at remarkably cheap figures. The building itself will cost about \$45,000, but it is claimed that it could not be rebuilt at today's prices for much under \$60,000. Mr. W. J. McDowall, the manager of the O.U.G. at Vernon, has one big regret with regard to the building, and

that is that it is not much larger. He claims that in ordinary years the various locals of the O.U.G. throughout the Valley will more than fill it. On the other hand, when ever there is room in the building to accommodate other firms' goods they will be pleased to do so.

This is probably the first recent instance where Vernon has led Kelowna in a commercial enterprise. Many months will elapse between now and next winter's frosts, however, and it is more than likely that by that time several Kelowna firms will, either separately or co-operatively, have built storage warehouses or warehouse which will take care of the enormous products of the Kelowna district equally as well as the new building in the more northern city.

## WONDERFUL TROOP CARRYING RECORD

In addition to the wonderful work done in carrying Canadian and Australian troops, the record for transporting American troops by a single steamship organization, as shown in figures just compiled, is held by the International Mercantile Marine Company, 507,636 members of the American Expeditionary Forces having been carried safely across the Atlantic to the war-fronts on steamers owned or operated by that concern. This huge total represents more than one-fourth of the 2,000,000 Americans sent overseas, and is a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the Mercantile Marine Lines under war-time conditions.

These troop-movements covered 282 voyages, made during the nineteen months of America's active participation in the great conflict, by the Company's American, Atlantic Transport, Red Star, White Star and other fleets.

Throughout the war, scores of other vessels of the International Mercantile Marine Lines were occupied in troop and hospital service all over the world for Great Britain. Among them was the mammoth "Olympic," 46,539 tons, the Company's flagship and the largest steamer flying the Union Jack, which also carried United States troops on several trips from New York in 1917 and 1918.

To this Company came the honor of taking Admiral Sims and his staff across very secretly, on the American liner "New York" on March 31, 1917, to co-operate with the Allied Navies, and of having their steamer "Baltic" chosen by the War Department to convey General Pershing and his staff from New York in May, 1917, for duty in France. It will be recalled also that the "Mongolia" of this fleet fired the first American shot in the war, attacking a submarine in mid-ocean on April 19, 1917, shortly after the break with Germany.

W. C. Cowell, of Kamloops, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city for 1919.

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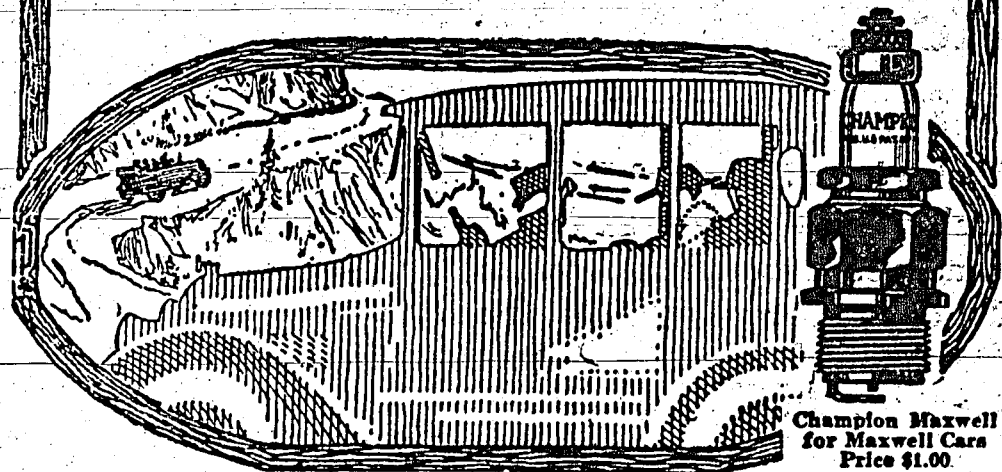
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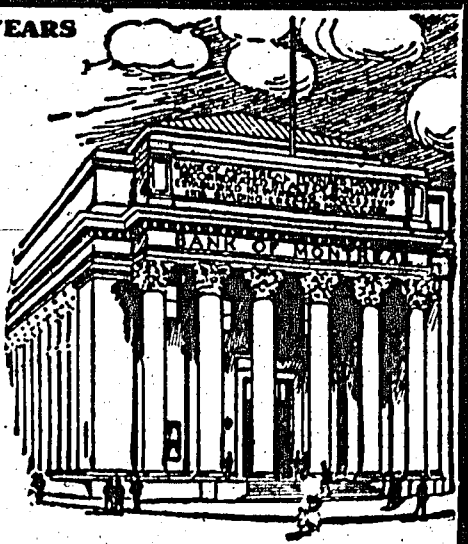
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apply for a licence to take and use  
on-half cubic foot of water out of the  
West Branch of Smith Creek, which  
flows easterly and drains into Smith  
Creek about one mile from the mouth  
of Creek. The water will be diverted  
from the stream at a point in North  
Line of Lot 5, Registered Plan 761,  
Osoyoos Division. This notice was  
posted on the ground on the 21st day  
of January, 1919. A copy of this  
notice and an application pursuant  
thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914,"  
will be filed in the office of the Water  
Recorder at Vernon. Objections to  
the application may be filed with the  
said Water Recorder or with the  
Comptroller of Water Rights, Parli-  
ament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., with-  
in thirty days after the first appear-  
ance of this in a local newspaper. The  
date of the first publication of this  
notice is January 23, 1918.

FRANK EXELL,  
Applicant.**NOTICE**

As required by Paragraph 3 of the  
"Highways Act Amendment Act,"  
Chapter 28, 1917, the Honourable the  
Minister of Public Works hereby  
gives notice that thirty (30) days  
from date it is his intention to discon-  
tinue and close that part of a Provin-  
cial highway known as the Ola Mis-  
sion-Vernon Road, and more particu-  
larly described as follows:—  
"Commencing at a point at the  
Junction of the Ocoala-Rainbow  
Road, distant 1320 feet North and 550  
feet East of the iron post on the West  
Line of Section 22, Township 20,  
Osoyoos Land Division, thence in a  
North-Easterly direction, traversing  
Sections 27 and 34, a distance of 2.5  
Miles more or less, to the South  
boundary line of Section 3, Township  
14.

"The maintenance of this portion of  
road, as described above, is no longer  
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W. K. GWYER,

Penticton, B.C., Dis. Engineer,  
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A public meeting will be held at 2  
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Rattenbury's office to re-organise the  
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals.

A meeting of the Benvoulin  
Red Cross Society will be held at the  
home of Mrs. F. Munson on  
Thursday, February 20. All mem-  
bers and others having Red Cross  
supplies kindly bring same.

The dance arranged by the  
Ladies' Hospital Aid, but post-  
poned on account of the provin-  
cial "flu" regulation, will be held  
as soon as the dance ban is  
officially removed.

A joint meeting of the Onion  
growers and others interested of  
the Benvoulin and Rutland dis-  
tricts will be held at the Rutland  
schoolhouse next Monday, Feb-  
17, at 7.30 p.m. 30-1c

Under the auspices of the I.O.  
D.E. an "At Home" will be given  
in Morrison's Hall, at 8 p.m., on  
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Good programme, cards (Five  
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Baptist Church the Rev. W.  
Arnold Bennett will preach on  
"The Battle of the Two I's." At  
the evening service his topic will  
be "The Counsel of Mr. Worldly  
Wiseman." The Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper will be adminis-  
tered at the evening service.

**STRAYED**

Two-year-old Jersey Heifer  
strayed to Mr. Hereron's ranch;  
branded J.C. on left hip. Owner  
can have same by paying expen-  
ses. If not called for within 30  
days will be sold to pay expenses.  
11th February, 1918. 30-4c

**AUCTION**

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**THURS., FEBRUARY 27**

At 1.30 Sharp

Having received instructions from  
Mr. F. Dibb I will sell by Public  
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goods, comprising:

Leather Covered Settee; Two  
Leather Covered Arm Chairs;  
4 Grass Chairs; 1 Grass Stand;  
1 Jardiniere Stand; 1 Morris  
Chair; 3 Small Tables; 1 Golden  
Oak Buffet; 1 Fumed Oak Dining  
Table; 1 Brass Bedstead; 1 Coil  
Spring; 1 Restmoor Mattress; 1  
White Enamel Bedstead and  
Spring; 1 Single White Enamel  
Bedstead and Spring; 1 Child's  
Cot and Mattress; 1 Dresser and  
Stand; 2 Austrian Chairs; 1 Car-  
pet (about 10x15); Flat Top  
Desk and Book Racks; 1 New  
Ideal Kitchen Range; 1 Large  
Royal Oak Heater; 1 Washing-  
ton Grate; 2 Kitchen Tables; 3  
Kitchen Chairs; Child's Chair; 1/2  
Dinner Set; Crockery; Kitchen  
Utensils; Wash Tub; Copper  
Boiler; numerous other House-  
hold Articles; .32 Special Win-  
chester Carbine; Eureka Cultiv-  
ator; Garden Tools; nearly new  
Cabinet Sewing Machine, etc.

TERMS—CASH.

**G. W. Cunningham**

Auctioneer

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Mr. Langille went down to the  
Coast on Monday.

Miss Flower left on Friday for  
London, England.

Mr. E. C. Weddell returned  
from the Coast on Saturday.

Mrs. D'Eath was among Mon-  
day's passengers to Vancouver.

Mr. E. L. McCready left on  
Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

Miss F. Cooper went up to  
Vernon on Wednesday morning.

Mr. B. McDonald was a pas-  
senger to Vancouver on Tuesday  
morning.

Nurse Bent has returned again  
to Kelowna to continue her ser-  
vices here.

Max Copeland was among the  
passengers to Vernon on yester-  
day's boat.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart was a  
passenger to Victoria on last Fri-  
day's boat.

Mayor D. W. Sutherland and  
his wife left on Saturday for  
Vancouver.

Church of England Service  
will be held at the East Kelowna  
schoolhouse on Sunday, at three  
o'clock.

Mr. R. W. Stevens was  
amongst Monday's outbound  
passengers. He was attending  
the sports at Revelstoke.

Mr. Renfrew, son of Mr. T. C.  
Renfrew, left on Tuesday morn-  
ing's boat for Victoria. His father  
accompanied him as far as  
Sicamous.

Mrs. C. R. Reid and two child-  
ren left on Friday for London,  
England. They are sailing on the  
"Tunisian" which leaves port  
next Saturday.

BORN—January 11th, at 25  
Portland Square, Plymouth, Eng-  
land, to the wife of Captain A.  
Cather, 39th Royal Fusiliers, a  
daughter.

The G. W. V. A. are moving  
their quarters to the ground floor  
of the Royal Hotel. The meeting  
next Saturday evening will be  
held in the new premises.

Three cyclists appeared in the  
City Police Court on Wednesday  
morning to answer charges accus-  
ing them of riding their bicycles  
on the sidewalks. They were  
each fined \$5.00, including costs.

In our columns last week we  
stated that Spr. T. Barrett, who  
had recently returned from the  
front, had, before the war, oper-  
ated a bicycle repairing shop here.  
This we beg to correct, having  
confused him with Sapper L.  
Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerr re-  
turned to the city on Tuesday  
morning, travelling via Oroville.  
During their trip, they spent  
some time at Spokane, as well as  
in the Yakima Valley. They re-  
port that at no place did they find  
the winter had been as mild as it  
has at Kelowna, the Yakima Val-  
ley having had quite a heavy  
snowfall.

**SURE THING**

"What are union rates, pa?"  
"Wedding fees, my son."

A proposal is on foot to move the  
Indian Mission Reserve from North  
Vancouver to a point removed from  
the city.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I  
will, on Thursday, the 20th day  
of February, 1919, sell by public  
auction in front of the Pound at  
East Kelowna, in the County of  
Yale, being within my pound dis-  
trict, the following impounded  
animal: one Spring Heifer, red,  
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**This is the Sewing Month**

February is the best month to do your Spring  
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Large shipment of  
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tional at the present time  
and well worthy of special  
attention.

New Oxfords, Pumps,  
and House Shoes.

Dark Brown, low heel,  
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6½. ....\$4.25 per pair

Children's Brown and  
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OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Major  
Ashton, head of the soldiers' set-  
tlement board, is back from Eng-  
land after an inquiry. He went  
over primarily to consider the  
establishment of training courses  
in agriculture for such of the  
soldiers as purpose to locate on  
the land. The project has been  
abandoned.

The demobilization is proceed-  
ing at a fairly rapid rate, and the  
men in their anxiety to get home  
are not thinking of taking courses  
in anything.

Major Ashton when away was  
doubly bereaved. He buried his  
father in England, and during his  
absence his wife died in Ottawa.

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## Criticises Purchase of Land For Soldiers

(Continued from page 1)

and progress of the whole district was held back. Several of these reserves if taken over at once could be used this spring by soldiers, including one at Kelowna and those at Vernon and Enderby.

In the opinion of the speaker the problem of giving immediate attention to the farm needs of the returned men could be well met in this way. The handling of Indian reserves would be much better, he thought, than opening up land in far away sections or in embarking upon very expensive projects which would not permit the returned men to get on the land for at least another year.

Mr. Jones called Hon. Mr. Pattullo a great advertiser. One year ago he had promised \$500,000 for the settlement of the irrigation question through amendments to the water act. At the Nelson convention he had been forced, however, to the admission that the amendments made the bill virtually unworkable and now he was urging the people in the water districts to protect their future by forming districts under the old dyking and drainage act, the present water act being too cumbersome and intricate.

He touched on the matter of seed production, showing that although the government had urged the farmers to grow pure seed the latter had now apparently no market. In the interior, water conditions had been helped by providence, not by the department, and the fruit farmers could consider themselves lucky for the season at least. Seed grain furnished to the growers by the department during the past year had been of poor quality and full of weeds.

He advised the government to accept the recommendations from the Farmers' Institutes Advisory board with regard to fighting the express rates increase and combatting Oriental ownership of land. He asked when a new provincial horticulturist would be appointed, and spoke strongly in favor of continuing a vigorous fight against codlin moth and fire blight, and favored going on with the tuberculin testing of cattle.

Mr. Jones expressed his pleasure with the Ottawa and Victoria announcements that the Kamloops-Okanagan line of the C.N.R. would be started this year. In his opinion the line would do valuable service to the country in opening up a new district at Grande Prairie, and as well would provide Okanagan settlers not now near the means of railway communication with greatly improved transportation facilities. He was glad to note the references in the King's speech to this subject, particularly in view of the keen interest taken in the matter in his home town whose citizens had been on the point of sending a delegation to Ottawa when the welcome word came.

The King's speech had also noted increased prosperity in the province due to ship-building, lumbering, mining and agriculture. Bank clearings had risen and population was flowing westwards.

What the province needs, he said, was increased population and more industries. Determination and leadership of the keen-visioned type would bring this happy future to pass. A bold and courageous administration was required to handle the affairs of the province, and there should be a capable executive with business ability and possessing the confidence of the electors.

Among to-day's needs in the Province the member placed the matter of physical education for the building up of a stronger generation. More attention should be given to public health, partic-

ularly in the public schools and with regard to teeth, adenoids, goitre, defective hearing and vision.

An illuminating review of the educational situation was given by the South Okanagan member. He alluded to the movement by Rotary Clubs along reform lines, and complimented the minister of education upon the standardization of textbooks, although he complained at the same time of the frequent changes in books which appeared to take place in the schools. The condition in the B.C. schools today was rather serious, he thought, because of the loss of time due to the flu epidemic.

In his opinion more attention should be paid to young teachers at Normal. Schools should be nation builders. The soldiers of the soil movement had been found detrimental to the latter attendance of the older boys. Mr. Jones favored compulsory attendance of foreigners in order to obtain assimilation of other races in working for the ideals of one flag, one nation, one school. For instance, he said, 6,000 Doukhobors in B.C. had only four schools with a total of eighty pupils. Foreign elements in some districts in B.C. were excluding Canadian thought, principles and ideals.

The teaching profession should be made a life work, not a stepping stone. Education should bear some relation to the life the child will lead when he has completed his school course. Attention should be paid to the matter of training the children of soldiers killed or disabled. The Saskatchewan government had done much in this direction, he explained.

With a foreign population in B.C. of 40,000 Asiatics and 22,000 other foreigners, including 8,500 enemy aliens, the situation was one demanding prompt and fair treatment of the returned men in order to cope with the social and industrial troubles created by the presence here of so many persons of other blood and language.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Jones referred to the death of the late R. P. Wallis, member for Alberni, touched upon the return from overseas of the soldier members, expressed his feeling of thankfulness at the arrival of peace, outlined B.C.'s share in the war, and paid a tribute to the deeds of the war heroes, living and dead. He said he thought the House should express its thanks to Sir Arthur Currie and other distinguished British Columbians who deserved well of their province. Currie's B.C. men had been his hardest hitting force.

## WHERE DID THE FLOOD COME FROM?

Scientific Discourse by Rev. H. W. Kellogg, M. A.

The Bible Conference conducted in the Baptist Church by the Rev. Howard W. Kellogg, M. A., of Los Angeles, was brought to a close on Wednesday night last. The meetings have been well attended and a steady increase was maintained throughout. The excellent addresses given by Dr. Kellogg have earned the praise and appreciation of all his hearers.

A special evening for teachers and students was held last Friday, when Dr. Kellogg delivered a masterly address on "Where did the Flood come from?" expounding the first and other chapters of Genesis. He strongly defended what he said the most able scientists call the "Canopy Theory of Creation," which is that the happenings recorded in Genesis 1:1 may have occupied millions of years, while from verse 2 onwards it describes the program for the restoration of the world after it had fallen into a condition "without form and void."

The speaker maintained that

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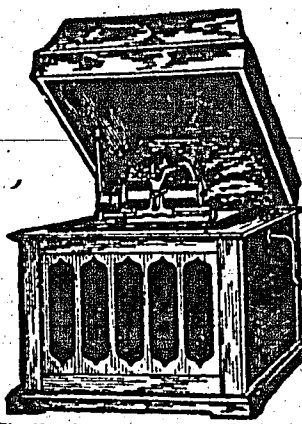
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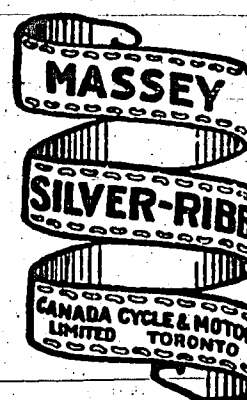
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the stratas in the earth's formation were the condensations of previous gaseous matter which surrounded the original globe in "rings." As the globe cooled off each "ring" condensed with the most awful cataclysm imaginable upon the earth, as is proven by the excavations of fossil strata, in which have been found fish having died in paroxysms of agony. The last "ring" of matter to be condensed was water, but this did not happen until after man had been placed upon the earth. The giant canopy of moisture hung over earth hiding the rays of the sun, and acting in the capacity of a hot-house roof, generating and irradiating heat, and

causing an equable temperature to exist from the poles to the equator. This absence of the direct rays of the sun was the answer to all the difficulties regarding the longevity of man, the absence of clothing, and the peaceful nature and herbivorous habits of the animals.

This condensation of water came like the other strata, as an overwhelming catastrophe, but so timed as to be the medium of God's judgment upon a corrupt people.

Many expressions of cordial appreciation of his addresses were tendered to Dr. Kellogg, who left on the boat on Thursday for the Coast.